

(a) During the last three years (1988-89 to 1990-91), salient research achievements of ILRI are as under:

- I. *Acala auriculiferms* (Akasmani) was found to be a promising lac host both for 'Kusumi' and 'Rangeen' strains of lac insect.
 - ii. Air layering was found to be the most successful technique increasing a quailcal plantation of *Butea monosperma* (pales), a major lac host.
 - iii. Implementation of an integrated schedule of cultural mechanical and chemical techniques resulted in significant suppression of lac predators, there by increasing lac production.
 - iv. One tonne of lac mud was found to be equivalent to a tonne of farm yard manure' as an organic manure for rice.
 - v. Based on epoxy resin sand shellac an adhesive that can bond steel to steel, wood to wood and mild steel to wood, has been prepared.
 - vi. A varnish based on lac epoxy resin composition having good anti-tracking properties and high thermal resistance besides most of the desirable properties of an insulating varnish, has been prepared.
 - vii. an anti-corsive primer compotion based on lac has been prepared.
- b. During 1991-92, the salient research achievements of ILRI are as under;
- i. A simple method for recovery of lac dye from lac factory efflients has

been evolved.

- ii. By incorporating shellac in polyvinyl acetate varnish, the taracking index of the varnish has been improved, from 174 volts to 240 volts.

Financial Assistance to municipal corporation of Delhi

4856. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal? Corporation of Delhi has sought financial assistance from the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (a) and (b). Delhi Administration has forward a request of the Municipal corporation of Delhi for sanctioning of Rs. 50.50 cores as a ways an means advance to the Corporation during the current financial year. No final view has been taken so far in this regard.

[Translation]

Gas Linkage to power Plant in Madhya Pradesh

4857. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which has demand of gas linkage to gas based power plants in the Eastern Madhya Pradesh is likely to be accepted ; and

(b) the names of the power stations for which gas linkage has been sanctioned by the Union government from Hazira Jagdishpur pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) In the absence of availability of gas no allocation is likely to be made.

(b) NTPC Auraiya Desu Delhi NTPC Dair, DESU Bawana, TRPC Kawsa.

Pipavav Power Plant

4858. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGELA:
SHRI AMTI BHAVANA
CHIKHALIA:
SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK;
SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared the Pipavav Gas based power project;

(b) if so, the Government has decided that gas from Tapti field would be used for this power plant; and

(c) if so, the time by which the supply of

gas through pipeline is likely to be made available for pipavav?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). A decision had been taken in principle to allocate gas for the proposed Pipavav power Plant but this was dependent on the techno-economic feasibility of development the Tapti offshore fields of ONGC.

[English]

Organisation Functioning for upliftment of Women

4859. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some organisations are functioning for upliftment of the girls and women of Scheduled Casts and backward classes to make them self-reliant.

(b) if so, the details of such organisations; and

(c) the details of assistance provided to these organisations during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details are given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Name of the Scheme	(Amount in Rs.) Grant -in-aid during	
			1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rama Krishan Mission Ashram, Narendrapur, West Bengal.	Cutting and Tailoring	22,860	23,760